

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On March 16, 2007, at 6:38 a.m., a conference call was convened at the Department of Health Professions with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair. William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director for the Board, opened the meeting pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1, by stating that a good faith effort to assemble a quorum of the Board in person was made but failed. Further, a majority of the Board agreed that the Board should meet by phone.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Malcolm L. Cothran, Jr., M.D., President
Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Ann T. Burks, J.D.
Patrick Clougherty, M.D.
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Suzanne Everhart, D.O.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Roderick B. Mathews, Esquire
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.
Robert Mosby, M.D.
Jane E. Piness, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, Executive Director
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General
Julia K. Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: **George H. Jackson, M.D. License No.: 0101-238219**
Case Nos.: 112488 & 112906

The Board received information in order to determine whether Dr. Jackson's ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Mosby, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board determined that Dr. Jackson's ability to practice medicine constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend her license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:52 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Malcolm L. Cothran, M.D., Chair
President

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

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